

### **Abstract of the Disclosure**

By using a distribution device 1 comprising a unit  
2 analyzing whether received data is broadcast type  
5 communication data and a unit 3 relaying the data  
received from a sender to an addressed receiver and also  
copying/transferring the data to one or more receivers  
other than the addressed receiver or another  
distribution device through a network when received data  
10 is broadcast type communication data, in broadcast type  
communications, the load of the network can be reduced  
by conducting uni-cast communication between the sender  
and the distribution device in the network.